

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

Agency: Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)

Caption: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services

Contractor: Devereux Florida

Contract No: DCRL-2022-D-0021

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

PPRA 2010 §404; 27 DCMR §§1304, 1700, and 1701; and D.C. Official Code §2-354.04.

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia (“District”), Child and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”) has a continued need to contract with Devereux Florida to provide intensive residential treatment services to CFSA clients. Residential treatment is part of a continuum of care, which provides services at varying levels of intensity from the most too least restrictive. This continuum of care is dynamic; treatment services provided to the clients under this contract are geared toward improving the level of functioning, so those clients progress too less restrictive setting and increased levels of functioning.

These services shall include services through the following disciplines: psychiatry, general medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, counseling, and education including special education and related services (i.e., speech, language, occupational and physical therapy) for CFSA clients specified in Section C.3.1 in the contract.

The period of performance for the Base Year shall be January 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022.

The contract has the option to exercise option year one for a one-year period.

Option Year One period of performance: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

ESTIMATED FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE:

\$693,754.54

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT:

While there are several known providers capable of meeting one or more of the various requirements, none other than Devereux Florida has been found to meet the foremost essential requirements of CFSA as discussed below:

- a. The Contractor shall be capable of providing residential treatment services and intensive residential treatment services to children and youth, that have a DSM-V diagnosis as specified in a psychiatric evaluation-recommending placement in a residential treatment facility.
- b. The youth maybe found to be medically fragile with developmental disabilities, multiple physical handicaps, cognitive impairments, and behavioral problems that are profound in severity.
- c. The youth's treatment teams consist of not only therapists that specializes in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy but a Behavioral Specialists that focuses on the youth's behavior and designs a behavioral plan that entails interventions specific to the child's needs.
- d. Due to the time sensitive nature of these services, Devereux Florida was selected based on a market survey performed to identify a residential psychiatric treatment facility that has a bed available to begin psychiatric treatment services immediately.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Robert Matthews
Director
Child and Family Services

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that the Provider listed above has the capability to perform and is the only available source to meet the District's minimum need. Additionally, it is further determined that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement and has properly published the Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source in accordance with 27 DCMR §1304.

Date

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Child and Family Services Agency